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Sumter Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Michael Wilson (DOB: 10/15/1964) of Dalzell, S.C., on 11 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. Investigators with the Attorney General's Office made the arrest. The Florence County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, assisted with the investigation.

Investigators state that Wilson was involved in distributing child pornography via a file sharing network.

Wilson was arrested on Dec. 7, 2016. He is charged with one count Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405) a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment; and 10 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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